

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Kenneth K. Smith et al.

Art Unit:

2824

Serial No.:

10/657,519

999

Jung H. Hur

Filed:

September 8, 2003

§ 8

For:

A Memory Device with a

Thermally Assisted Write

Atty. Dkt. No.:

Examiner:

200205288-1

(HPC.0086US)

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

The paraphrasing of the claims provided in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance is not accurate. Each of the claims should be construed based on the actual words of the claims, not on the inaccurate paraphrasing of the claims provided in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Also, the "i.e." clause provided in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance does not accurately define the term "while" or any other term or clause in the claims. The term "while" is to be construed according to its ordinary meaning.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 14, 2005

Dan C. Hu

Registration No. 40,025

TROP, PRUNER & HU, P.C.

8554 Katy Freeway, Suite 100

Houston, TX 77024

Telephone: (713) 468-8880 Facsimile: (713) 468-8883

Date of Deposit:

6.15.05

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first slass mailwith sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA

22313/

Fox